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## Elba Youths Win

Pictured above are four Elba winners of a Horse Show held last Saturday in Babbie, at the Babbie Saddle Club. They are: LEFT TO RIGHT: Phil Hayes - Saddle Horse Jr. - 2; Danny Oglesby - Saddle Horse: Pleasure Jr. 2, Style Racking - 1, Speed Racking - 1, Pole Bending "Gaited" - 1, Racking Horse - 4, Arena Race "Gaited" - 5, Texas Barrel Weave "Gaited" - 4; Brenda Oglesby - Saddle Horse: Pleasure Sr. - 1, Plantation - 2, Speed Racking - 4, Style Racking - 5; Kim Bradshaw - Saddle Horse: Pleasure Jr. 1, Plantation - 3, Speed Racking - 5.

Danny earned the most points in gaited events, and was awarded a 100-lb. sack of feed.

The Saddle Club said they appreciated all the sponsors from Elba.



J. T. WHITEHEAD killed this large rattlesnake recently in his front yard. Mr. Whitehead lives two miles out of New Brockton on Highway 84. The snake had 8 rattles and a button.

## Commission Approves Purchases For Judge

In its regular meeting on Monday, August 23, 1976, the Coffee County Commission voted to buy office furniture and equipment and hire a secretary for the Circuit Judge's Office, pursuant to House Bill #118.

All commissioners were present except Don Smith. Only four voted on the purchase of the office equipment, with one abstaining.

The bid from Enterprise Office Supply in the amount of \$1,499.00 was accepted, with Judge Butts given permission to select the furniture from the specifications submitted in the bid invitation. Judge Butts may select from the alternate bid of \$1,534, but not to exceed that amount.

Other bidders were Tyler Office Supply of Ozark at \$1,710.13, and Southern Business Systems of Troy, who did not bid on all items.

All commissioners voted to accept the alternate bid of \$984.00 from Lanier based on right-of-way Products Equipment Company of Dothan. Lanier's primary bid was \$1,081.40. Equipment comparable and uniform with Lanier equipment is now in use in the judicial circuit of Coffee and Pike Counties. Jay Johnson Business Products of Montgomery submitted a bid of \$915.44.

It was also unanimously voted upon to hire a secretary for the Circuit Judge's Office for \$600.00 per month.

The Commission granted an extension of time to Hum-

## Complaints Voiced To City Council

A special meeting of the Elba City Council was called on Tuesday night of this week. The meeting was called for the purpose of getting work underway toward applying for federal grants under the new Public Works Bill that Congress passed over President Ford's veto. City officials have been informed that they must be ready with their plans and applications as soon as procedures are announced.

However, the majority of the meeting was taken listening to complaints about the location of the new doctor's clinic on land in front of the hospital. Mrs. Erma Warr, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper appeared before the council to protest the action that was taken without them being informed and in direct conflict with verbal promises made to them when the hospital was being planned. They own residential property that adjoins the site of the new office.

According to Mrs. Warr the residents in the area had been promised that the area would be used as a park and had they known of the future use, they would have bought the land themselves to keep the noise and activity from so near their back door.

Robert Cooper said most of the area residents had been there since 1950 and wanted to stay there but was afraid that next a hamburger joint would be there before they knew what was happening.

Cooper pointed out that none of the residents had been informed of the action and that the property was zoned R-1 (single family dwellings). Attorney Bill Stokes was present at the request of the city officials and he read from the law governing zoning stating that it is legal to place a doctor's office in an R-1 zone "on appeal."

Cooper was told that the zoning board had met and approved the action. However, it was discovered that the "on appeal" had to be advertised and affected persons given fifteen days to protest.

Cooper said that he was not trying to stop the doctor from coming nor was he trying to stop the present construction but he was concerned about any future construction in the area.

Mrs. Warr asked that the council give them assurances in writing that no future construction would take place in the area. At this point Stokes spoke up and explained to the council and the petitioners that no council could legally make such a promise that lasted past a normal term in office.

All three stressed that they were not opposed to the building of the clinic nor to the new doctor, but were upset over the location of the building. Cooper traced the building of the area from the time the hospital was built, through the construction of his brother's clinic, Dr. Crook's clinic and the drug store and not the new office. He said that they were not aware that when they didn't protest the hospital and nursing home, they were approving a medical complex.

He concluded with the statement, "The building is started and no doubt will be completed but we wanted to register our complaints before something else is started."

Councilman Wayland Sharpless added, "We owe these people an apology. We clearly didn't follow the letter of the law to its fullest. Several others

"Ronnie and Steve have done excellent jobs as members of the band in past years," said Dr. John M. Long, Dean of the School of Fine Arts and the College of Arts and Sciences and Director of Bands. "I am looking forward to working with such talented young men."

Ronnie, a graduate of Elba High School, was drum major this senior year and won national championship recognition at the Fiesta of Five Flats marching band contest. He is a music education major, tuba and euphonium player, and a member of TSU's touring reading band, and Kappa Kappa Psi, national band honorary. Ronnie has performed as soloist for the Collegiate Singers and Madrigals on campus.

Mrs. Catherine LeCompte of Rt. 1, Elba, was a recent \$1,000 winner in the Cash King game at Piggy Wiggy.

Mrs. LeCompte, whose husband is pastor of the Samson Assembly of God church, said the church had a building program underway and a large portion of the money will be contributed to this project.



## FLAMES SILHOUETTE FIREMEN AS HOME BURNS

Elba firemen are shown rushing fire hoses to a fire at the home of James Reynolds Sunday night. Reynolds lived alone on the W. H. Taylor farm. First reports were that Reynolds was probably trapped in the inferno when he couldn't be found at any of the places he was known to visit.

Steve Smith, who lives across the road from the fire scene said the barking dogs woke him, and the flames were reflecting on the window pane. About the same time Bill Taylor had spotted the fire and called the Elba Fire Department. They were unable to save the house, but did prevent it from spreading. The firefighters stumbled over two rattlesnakes during the height of the blaze. One was thrown into the flames with a jake pole by Tim Bradshaw and the other slipped away into the darkness and security of the brush.



The new home of the Robert Sessions family in the Newell community burned to the ground Sunday. The family was gone and returned home to find the house engulfed in flames. As can be seen by the above photo, the fire was dis-

covered too late for anything to be saved.

## Democrats To Name Candidate

Members of the Alabama Democratic Executive Committee are voting this week on a candidate to represent the party in the November 2nd special election to replace E.C. "Crum" Foshee in the Alabama Senate.

All ballots must be in the state office by next Tuesday. There are four names on the ballots mailed to the committee members. Dr. Wallace Miller of Enterprise is reported to have the blessings of Governor George Wallace. Also nominated are Mrs. Joann Foshee, wife of Crum Foshee; Representative Jimmy Holley of Elba and Neil Adkins of Enterprise.

The person who wins the Democratic nod must face any Independent or Republican challenge in November.

## Cheerleaders Set Pep Rally

There will be a Pep Rally tonight at Elba High Tiger Stadium, at 7:15.

Everyone is invited and urged to go out and support the football team. The Tigers will play Brundage tomorrow (Friday) night in Brundage at 7:30.



## Sheriff Gives Check To Boys Ranch Fund

The Coffee County Sheriff's Department presented donations totaling \$2146 to Mr. Jerry Ferguson, representative of the Alabama Sheriff's Boys' Ranch on Tuesday in ceremonies on the steps of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba.

The donations were collected by the Sheriff's Dept. from merchants and individuals throughout the county. Mr. Ferguson, director of the new Boys' Ranch in Clayton, rewarded the department by presenting it with a beautiful plaque of appreciation from the Boys' Ranch Foundation.

Coffee County Sheriff C. F. (Neil) Grantham expressed his sincere appreciation to everyone who made the drive a success.

"I would like to thank everyone who helped us raise the money," said Grantham. "All the deputies worked real hard, and got the merchants and individuals interested in the fine work the Boys' and Girl's Ranch are doing."

POOR ORIGINAL



## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

I have watched with interest as our presidential candidates start their campaigning. They first send up trial balloons to test the reaction of the voters and if the desired results is not heard, the issue is quietly dropped. Each side is trying to "get something" on the other side and is willing to sling a little mud in the process. Most of us don't like this type of politicking but then look at Ronald Reagan - he refused to do or say anything that would permanently split the Republican party and that's the way it should be - a close second in a winner take all race, long where it got him - a close second in a winner take all race.

The long hot summer is about over, but emotions on the matter are mixed. People who have had enough of the hot dry weather are thankful that Fall is just around the corner. Children who dread getting up in time to go to school by 8 a.m. and their mothers who must get them there are not all that happy. It should be pointed out at this time however, that this is the same problem people have faced for many years and most manage to make it through the shock.

I read with interest an editorial in THE OPP NEWS last week. Personally knowing Editor John Burgess, I am fully aware that he will go in the back door all week to avoid getting in the middle of local politics in Opp. Yet, according to the editorial he has been accused of "supporting" both sides in the recent city elections. A footnote even acknowledged claims were being made of his support of Red Level candidates. John - we offer our sympathy, cause it is that we know the feeling - the harder we try to be neutral the more untrue stories we hear about our own involvement in politics.

I was surprised a couple of weeks ago when I heard that there was some opposition to placing the new doctor's clinic near the hospital. Tuesday night some of this opposition was voiced at the City Council meeting. However, it was a relief to hear Robert Cooper and Mrs. Warr say that their main concern now was that nothing else be built in the area. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. E. M. Warr were all visually upset and apparently it stemmed from verbal promises made several years ago that nothing would be built on the property. This would have been before my time, so ye old editor could not begin to have an opinion on this. Mr. Cooper kept saying, "he was not opposed to the new doctor, in fact he was well aware we needed another doctor, but he just didn't want the office in his back yard." I do feel that this point should be stressed. It sure would be bad for a doctor to agree to practice in Elba and then get the false impression that he wasn't wanted. There are so many other places crying just as hard as Elba for additional doctors for a person to stay where he feels unwanted.

### Families Shut Out of Housing Market

"Rampant inflation has brought clouds over the housing industry," says James Bostic, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

In a recent speech Mr. Bostic noted that in 1950 seven out of ten American families could afford the average new house, but now, "after a quarter century only one out of five can." He quoted Federal Home Loan Bank Board figures indicating that the prices of new homes across the country soared 22 per cent in 1975.

### Vehicle Taxes Seem to Have Wings

Since 1950 the number of motor vehicles in the U.S. has doubled, but special taxes have more than quadrupled - from \$4.1 billion to \$19.2 billion annually - reports the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association.

Preliminary 1975 figures listed gasoline tax revenue at approximately \$8.4 billion, state registration receipts were \$5.1 billion, and federal automotive excise taxes were nearly \$5.7 billion.

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CHARLES ELLIS has voted on 2 occasions to complete the proposed ball field in Mulberry Heights.

THE PEA RIVER DAM SITE was purchased by the city and offered to the county complete with plans for a proposed recreation area.

A CITY YOUTH COUNCIL which was proposed by Charles Ellis and adopted in 1973 was finally put into effect in 1976.

CHARLES ELLIS HAS SUPPORTED the needs of our schools on all occasions.

**Re-Elect CHARLES ELLIS - Place 3**

"HE CARES ABOUT ALL THE PEOPLE"

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Charles Ellis, Elba, AL.)

Paul English  
Receives Masters  
Degree at U of A

LTC (Ret.) Paul L. English, son of Mrs. Allene P. English, was one of the graduates at the University of Alabama, Sunday, August 15, 1976.

Paul received his Masters Degree in the School of Journalism.

The graduation exercises were attended by Mrs. English of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. English, Jr., of Auburn, Alabama, and Mrs. Paul English, Sr. of Elba, Alabama.

A small party was held afterwards at the English home at Lake Wildwood.

Elba Folks  
Graduate From  
Auburn University

Auburn University will award a total of 1,018 degrees during commencement exercises on this campus this summer, bringing the total for the year to 4,355, according to Tom Stallworth, registrar.

On Thursday, Aug. 26, at 2:30 p.m. in Memorial Coliseum, AU will confer degrees on 881 Auburn University at Montgomery will award 137 degrees in separate exercises.

Members of the graduating class and the areas of their hometowns are:

ELBA: Judith Faye Asher, Bachelor of Interior Design; Gary Mark Wise, Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy; Robert Preston Dewberry, Doctor of Education; Jerry Wayne Griffin, Master of Education.

David Boutwell  
Passes CPA  
Examination

David Boutwell, son of Mrs. I. Totley L. Boutwell of Route 1, Elba, Ala., recently passed the Certified Public Accountant exam given this summer. David becomes one of the few accountants to pass the entire three day examination on his first attempt. The CPA exam is a requirement which, along with two years of work experience, is needed to become a Certified Public Accountant.

David is a 1975 graduate of the University of Alabama where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Arts degree, both in accounting. He is now working with an international public accounting firm in Birmingham, Alabama.

### AROUND ALABAMA

**RUBY** Ruby Folson Austin

Everytime I pick up a paper, there's something about the "old stamp mess. The program has gotten so out-of-hand that all officials can do is wing their heads. It's not just the food stamp grabbers either; for welfare recipients are such a tangled mess it would take billions to sort them. In some states, welfare money is so lavish, folks would lose by going to work. Besides, they'd have to pay taxes and help support the U.S.A.

Well, I've figured out an answer. Cut out all welfare programs and start a new approach. Now there are some

truly indigent who, for reasons of health, education or family responsibility, can't exist without aid. Fine, nobody wants anybody starve - but, we ought to recognize that a large number of those in need are no great shakes at managing their affairs. Suppose you send them a nice fat check, and instead of buying food and clothing, they get an urge for a TV set. By the end of the month they're hungry and cold. Situations like that prompted the food stamp program but, with the barrier power of the stamps, the program only created more ways to cheat.

Giving folks money and/or food stamps won't work. Two things are needed: more supervision in looking after the indigent, plus a program of administering it that would make being on welfare highly undesirable. That way only those who were really hungry and cold would sign up and since they wouldn't like it, they'd be motivated to get out and earn their own way. Likewise, the dead-beats would steer clear.

Back when I was small, there wasn't welfare as we know it, but you heard talk of "the poor house". During the depression, folks lived in dread of having to go to the "poor house".

Well, there it is. Set up "poor houses" everywhere and make them basic, three plain, adequate, a day, shared sanitary facilities, warm and uniformed clothing, for economy.

Then it hit me why this solution has never been tried. All those millions on welfare have a vote and any politician who tried such reform would

welfare recipients wouldn't like their easy dole being fed.

There's only one other answer. Take away the voting rights of folks as long as they're on welfare. But we'd sure have to hurry, because soon they'll be more ON the dote than off, and then it'd never pass!

Y'all come Ruby

## SPEAKING OUT

829 Rebecca Lane  
19 August 1976

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I am sending, this date, to the Mayor and Council City of Elba, calling their attention to the recently passed Public Work Act.

I hereby agree to publication of this letter in your paper hoping that we, the citizens of Elba, can become aware of this Act and offer our support to the present Mayor and his Council in doing something immediately to be of benefit to our city. Sincerely yours,

L. F. (SONNY) INMAN

Dear Ferrin & Staff,

Let me thank you again for your continuous support through your news media, and to each of you for your kind effort each time I ask for your assistance for HRDC Center.

This is appreciated very much. If we can ever be of service to you, please call us:

Sincerely,  
ADDIE LOU TAYLOR  
Elba Center Director

16 August 1976  
Dear Ferrin:

Politics and politicians have always amazed me, for in them Americans pay a high fee for the cheapest of amusements. The antics of this sect is both comical and tragic in one. At best, it is much more interesting than summer television. At its worst, it is the shoddy government we sometimes get and the corruption we frequently witness.

This all too often ranges from the smallest municipality to the Federal Government.

Someone has coined the phrase, "Democracy is a very bad form of government, but it is so much better than all the rest". Democracy does afford the American citizen privilege, freedom and those "certain inalienable rights". For this many have given both life and limb to preserve. These privileges are enjoyed in America like no other country in the world, because we choose to be a free people.

One of these privileges is the vote, yours and my right to have a voice in a government, "of the people, by the people, for the people".

Remember that relative, family member, or friend that did not return from a war so you could continue to cast a vote for choice of how you want to be governed.

The city election run-off is coming up September 14. As is customary the turn-out for this event is usually small. Not all the qualified voters want to the polls in the primary and probably fewer will make the second trip. But this is a crucial time for our city and there should be more interest shown and exercised September 14.

Elba needs and deserves a good municipal government. Elba needs and can have many things. They are attainable.

Of three candidates for mayor, one has not made any significant promises or pledges, and has run a very low key campaign. Another has promised fair and impartial representation at City Hall and progress for the city. With the doors open to the problems and needs of the citizens and city. He pledges honesty and efficiency in every department. And the third candidate proposes court orders, injunctions and other measures that will only impede progress and growth.

Elba needs a full-time city administration with no sideline or secondary interest to hamper or delay the functions of good government. Elba needs a mayor who can and will serve within the office he is elected to hold, not barking up a utility pole, hanging a transformer or driving a street department truck.

Elba needs expanded medical facilities and a medical clinic is presently in the mill. It should be a reality in about 90 days with another doctor to attend the medical needs of our people.

We should welcome Dr. Jim Boyce and family to Elba with enthusiasm and appreciation. Not with an injunction to hamper the dedicated efforts of the medical clinic committee who should be commended.

Elba needs the electric utility up-graded and this is presently underwritten my rights by serving my country, and I take with pride this opportunity to exercise both my right to speak and to vote.

I request that this letter be open and for publication if you see fit and ask that you do so. Because of the democratic process, I will not hide behind a "name with-held". Sign me,

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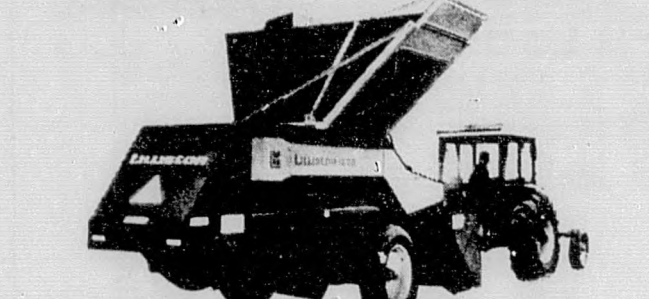


**FALL PROGRAMS**  
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Office in New Brockton. The other class will run from September 16 to October 21 in Room A112 of the Enterprise State Junior College. Both classes are from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**POLYESTER**  
(This is the fourth article in a series of articles prepared for me by Kathy Meadows, 4-H'er from Zion Chapel. This week Kathy talks about laundering polyester.)

Before laundering clothes, it is helpful to know the characteristics of the fibers and fabrics you are to wash. These will determine the basic care a garment should receive. One of the most common man-made fibers is polyester.

Polyester is used in making knit suits, dresses and sportswear. When combined with other fibers, it is used for durable press apparel, shirts, blouses, curtains, etc.

Some of the outstanding characteristics of polyester are that it is very wrinkle-resistant, it has an affinity for oily soils, it may pull when abraded and it won't shrink or stretch properly when wet.

Listed below are some comments about the washability of polyester. When washing polyester knits, you should use a warm temperature setting to prevent snagging. Pretreat any greasy or oily stain before washing, by rubbing in undiluted liquid detergent.

**NEW FLAVORED COFFEE**  
Flavored coffee is a favorite in many families. With a little imagination you can blend your own flavors—at a considerable saving over store-bought—to enjoy at your next coffee break.

To freeze-dried or instant coffee base, try adding one of the following: brown sugar, semi-sweet chocolate pieces, crushed peppermint candy, non-fat dry milk or ground cinnamon, allspice or cloves. You can experiment with all kinds of combinations to get different flavors.

Sift the dry ingredients together and store them in a tightly-sealed container. Then the next time you have a yen for a cup of coffee, just add hot water to the teaspoons of dry mix and you'll have a real taste treat.

During the three-day conference, the youths studied the four major areas of the CRD program.



## 4-H Community Resource Development Conference

Point Aquarius  
AUGUST 2, 3, 4, 1976

Sponsored by Alabama Cooperative Extension Service  
A Standard Oil of Kentucky

## Lia Lowery and Charles Ray at Point Aquarius Conference

Two Coffee County 4-H'ers were at Point Aquarius August 2-4 attending the 4-H Community Resource Development (CRD) Conference says Coffee County Extension Farm Agent Dan Presley.

Lia Lowery, a New Hope and Charles Ray of Elba were among the 115 young people from among the 115 young people from around the state taking part in the conference.

Purpose of the gathering is to give 4-H'ers who have done an outstanding job in their local 4-H/CRD Clubs a chance to learn more about their community, how to develop its more important resources in the community development process.

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## Church News

**The Pastor's Corner**  
PAUL FOXWORTH  
Pastor, WHITEWATER BAPTIST

**RIGHT TO BE HAPPY?**  
MATTHEW 5:1-12

Consider our children. Surrounding them with every luxury we were never afforded, we justify ourselves by saying we love them. We have given them things we dreamed of having in our own lives. We may not make them morally wild or corrupt, but take from them the stimulus and challenge of life.

Consider marriage. Two strong personalities come into the wedding ceremony wanting to be happy. The ceremony doesn't make happiness—creates more agony than we admit. Marriage should be seen as raw material of an opportunity: an opportunity, if used properly, that can make two people happy.

Consider the church. Strong personalities clash in their quest to have their own way. Fellowship, although God-given must be created. We must not be content, but it must be created. It is a constant chore to set in order the things that are wanting.

What inevitable is the consequence of the matter is that happiness is determined by living for something, rather than where you chance to live. The typical town drunk was seen searching under a street lamp. A friend said, "Have you lost something?" "Yes Sir, I lost a dollar!" "Did you lose it under the light?" "No Sir, I lost it in the park, but it is too dark to look down there, so I came under the light." Seeking to find happiness apart from where you are, even in life's second best is to look for happiness where it isn't.

While we discuss life and its freedom, a distinction must be made in Christian teaching. Jesus said, "if you will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." Jesus is saying that the man who discovers the character and conduct of the Kingdom man is happy. Listed are not eight different qualities.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus is not offering rewards but stating facts. Happiness is not a question of recompense but of consequence.

I bargained with life for a penny and life would pay me no more. However, I bargained at evening. When I counted my scanty store.

For life is a just employer: Who gives you what you ask. But once you have set the task. Then you must bear the task.

I worked for a man's hire, I too to learn, dismayed. That any wage I asked of life. Life would have willing paid.

**PAUL FOXWORTH**  
"AND ALL THAT SAT IN THE COUNCIL, LOOKING STEADFASTLY ON HIM, SAW HIS FACE AS IT HAD BEEN THE FACE OF AN ANGEL."  
Acts 6:15

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Wed. Prayer Serv... 7:00 p.m.  
Choir Prac... 8:00 p.m.  
Church Visit - Thur. 7:00 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH** - Paul Foxworth  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
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**BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH** - Tommy White  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship... 10:00 a.m.  
Church Training... 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet... 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD** - Charles Jolley  
Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
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**ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Joseph B. Nail  
Bible Study... 9:45 a.m.  
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**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE** - Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher  
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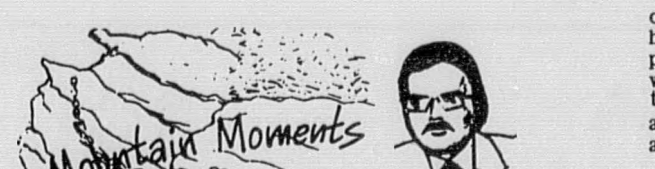
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**By: K. Maynard Head**

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conservation. Most of the day, however, was needed to complete chores necessary for the well-being of the family. So the "free time" was anticipated and enjoyed when it was available.

I hope you don't get the impression that I do not enjoy the conveniences our space age civilization has brought us. Quite the contrary, my office is 20 miles away and I could not keep my job without a car. You would not receive this column were it not for a mimeograph machine, the mail service, typewriters, telephones, and the printing facilities of your newspaper.

But, I hope we do not build a wall about ourselves and become too self-sufficient. In a sense, we are dependent on others to provide the conveniences we want. And the busy schedules we make for ourselves, and I also am guilty, can take away the things that mean the most to us.

K. Maynard Head is a staff member at the Clear Creek Baptist School, a theological school for adults, Pineville, Ky. 40377. You are invited to write him at the above address.

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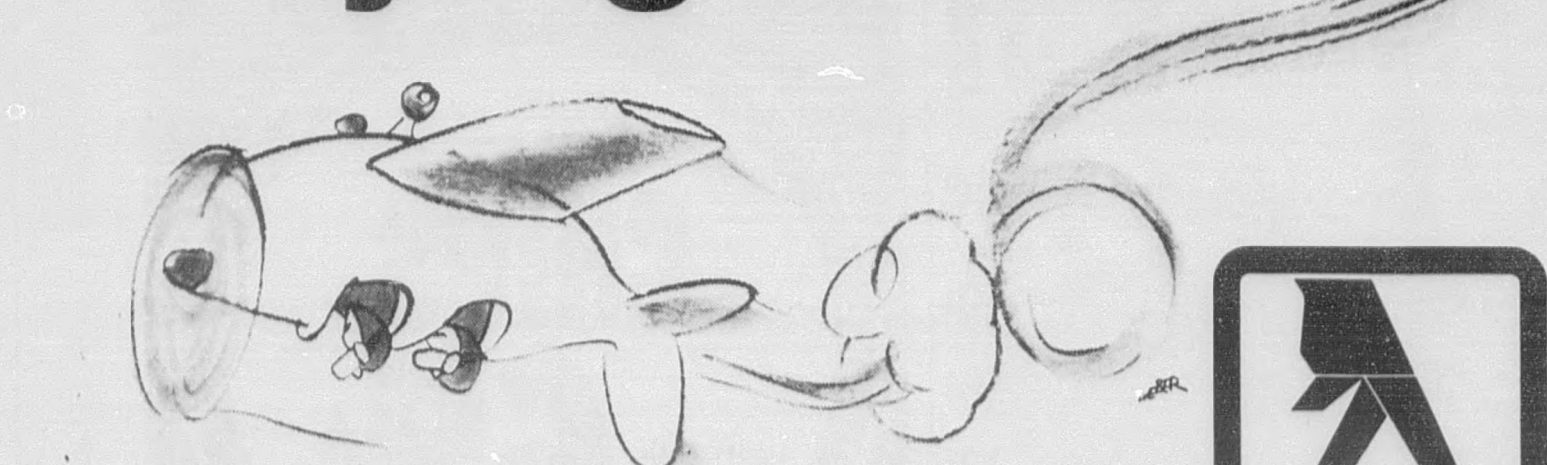
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# Women's Page

## Kelley-Rainer To Exchange Vows

August 28th

Miss Glenda G. Kelley and Mr. Lamar S. Rainer, III will solemnize their wedding vows on August 28 at 7:00 in the evening at the Elba United Methodist Church. The reception will immediately follow the ceremony in the Educational Building of the church. All friends and relatives are invited to share this happy occasion.



## Wedding Vows Spoken By Couple

In Phenix City

In an 11 a.m. service in the Cobb Memorial Hospital Chapel, Phenix City, Al., Joy Cato and Tommy Hancey exchanged wedding vows. The wedding took place on August 14th and was followed by a trip to the Smokey Mountains. Mr. Hancey, formerly of Elba, and Mrs. Hancey, formerly of Brundage, are making their home in Columbus, Ga.



## Ellison Cason Celebrates His First Birthday

Adrian Ellison Cason, son of SSGT. and Mrs. Henry J. Cason, Jr., celebrated his first birthday in the home of his grandparents in Elba on August 8, 1976.

Those present at this occasion were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown and great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown. Refreshments were served by his aunt, Arlean Brown.



L to R: Rudolph Bonneau, Leamon Farris, Dixie Lee Deal, Totsy Byrd O'Neal, Minnie Florence Pearce, Mildred Mahan Clark, Nan Marley Williams, Joseph Roberts and Viola Byrd Alfred.

## 1926 Graduates Enjoy "50th" Reunion

The Elba Country Club provided the setting for the enjoyable reunion of the 1926 graduating class of Elba High School. A buffet luncheon was enjoyed by the nine class members and their guests on Thursday, August 12, in the club's private dining room. Mrs. Dixie Lee Deal greeted the guests upon their arrival, as Rudolph Bonneau presided over the registry. Arrangements of pink and orchid sweetpeas, the class colors and flower, graced the T-shaped tables. The head table was centered in front of a banner reading "Class of 1926," and a gold-colored ornament with the number "50" extended half the length of the table. To commemorate the bicentennial year, flags were interspersed with greenery along the tables. The class members and guests served themselves from a delicious buffet and were seated prior to the prayer of thanks given by Mildred Mahan Clark.

## Birthday Party Honors Little

Kyle Wise

Little Kyle Lee Wise (Kyle) celebrated his second birthday recently. Family and friends attended the party given at his home in Huntsville, Alabama.

The "Waken, Blyken and Nod" nursery rhyme theme was carried out with the birthday cake, centerpiece, cups, plates and napkins. Also used were blue and yellow balloons, streamers, decorations and favors.

Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wise, and has one sister, Kimberly, age 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glenn of New Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bailey of Elba and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wise of Elba. Great grandmother is Mrs. Lawson Spurlin of Elba.



## Story Hour Closes

With Visit From "Willie"

STORY HOUR at the Elba Public Library came to a close on Thursday, August 19, with a story by Jackie Prescott and her friend, Willie (pictured). The story hour is sponsored yearly by the Three Seasons Study Club and held each Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. in the public library. Stories and refreshments were furnished for the summer session by: Mrs. Mary Dowling, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey, Mrs. Sue Shinson, Miss Harriett Collier, Mrs. Henrietta Grimes, Mrs. Roylene Kennett, Mrs. Debie Povey, Mrs. Janet King, Mrs. Sylvia Hudson, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Carolyn Kelley, Mrs. Kathy A. Smith, Mrs. Pat Davis, Mrs. Shirley Henderson, Miss Jackie Prescott and Mrs. Betty Joyce Ziglar.

## Jones Family Reunion

Held At Wise's Home

The Jones Family reunion was held on August 22 at the home of Mrs. James Wise, Sr. Those attending the happy occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rowe, Marianna, Fl.; H. Jones Johnson, Orlando, Fl.; Mr. and Mrs. High Semmes, John and Shene Wewahatchee, Fl.; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Johnson, Kay Jay, Cary, Columbus, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson and Cuddy, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. M. K. Heath, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brock, Mobile, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wise, Whitney, Jetey and Gappa, all of Elba.

Fl.; Mr. and Mrs. Heath Murphy, Enterprise; Miss Nina Murray, Opelika; Mrs. Ronnie Burns and Barry, Enterprise; Mrs. Charles Clark, Stephanie and Holly, Livermore, Mr. and Mrs. Levey Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John I. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Hut Hayes, Mrs. Carl Brooks, Mr. Harold Brooks, all of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Vaughan, Allison and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wise, Whitney, Jetey and Gappa, all of Elba.



ROW 1: Vesta Odell, Martin, Joseph Roberts

ROW 2: Mattie Lou McKeith, Minnie Florence Pearce, Bill Brown, Thelma Mattox, Christine Tucker.

ROW 3: Louise Morgan, Sue Lee, Leamon Farris, Fannie Pear Marsh, Totsy Byrd.

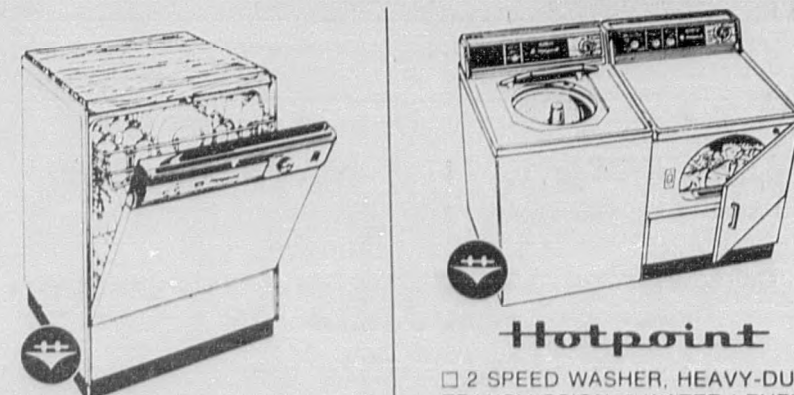
ROW 4: Rudolph Bonneau, Nan Marley, Buck Campbell, Houghton Ben Larkins, Viola Anne Byrd.

ROW 5: Donaldson, Leney C. Rowell, Dixie Lee.



Michael Moseley, Derrick Stinson, Kim Berry, Chad Blas, Steve Bozeman, Dawn Nolin, Aaron Alday, Pete Bryan, Amy Ross, Whitney Wise, Gappa Wise, Stacey Goodson, Emily Boyce, Chris Boyce, Jacob Boyce and these out-of-town visitors: Holly Carter, Savannah, Ga.; Tonia Smith, Macon, Ga.; Andy Thomas, Atlanta, Ga.; Anthony Adcock, Dothan, and Scotty McKeen.

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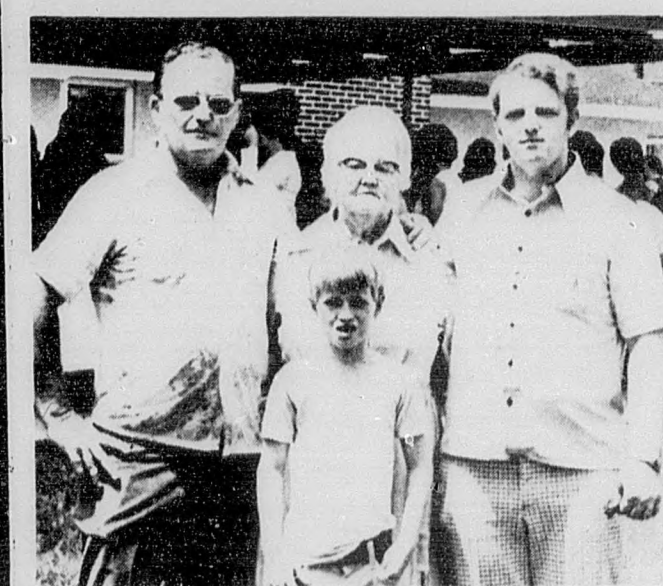
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Acupuncture Course Finished by Dr. Fontes

August 14, 1976, Dr. Clyde J. Fontes of Elba completed post graduate studies to receive certification in the chiropractic specialty field of acupuncture. This certification is given to those who have completed the required number of class hours and have successfully passed a

comprehensive examination from one of the schools accredited by the American Acupuncture Society. With this certification Dr. Fontes will be permitted by the Alabama State Board of Examiners to use acupuncture in his practices.

Dr. Fontes studied under Dr. Sam Evans, Sr. of Selma, Ala., who is an assistant professor of acupuncture at Columbia Institute of Chiropractic, and is associated with University of Hong Kong. Dr. Evans is also a member of the board of directors of the American Acupuncture Society. He has lectured throughout the United States, France, England, and the Orient.

Dr. Fontes said that he felt that the field of acupuncture is closely associated with chiropractic practices, both philosophically as well as therapeutically make it a valuable addition to standard care.

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I am 36 years old, married to the former Emma Margaret Cooper (whose father, Bob Cooper, served as Mayor of Elba for 20 years).

We have four children. Bob who is Director of University Affairs at the University of Alabama; Betsy Cramton, an Elba resident who is employed with Conagra; Joel who is Director of Community Schools in Birmingham; and David who is Asst. Manager of the Century Plaza Mall in Birmingham.

These four children all attended and graduated from Elba High School where they received a very fine education from the faculty and administration of our city school system.

I am a 12 year veteran of the U.S. Army. My military service was in World War II and Korea. All of my duty was combat duty in the paratroopers, Rangers and Special Forces (Green Beret). During my military service I was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross, Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

I have 30 years of personnel management experience which will enable me to institute money saving systems in our local government and thereby operate the city on a sound financial basis.

I have a B.S. degree in Psychology from Auburn University and have done graduate work in Personnel Management (which includes city management) at Troy State University and Iowa State University.

I am retired from Civil Service at Fort Rucker where I served in Personnel Management for 22 years. My record includes outstanding reports from Department of the Army for organization planning.

I am a member of the Elba United Methodist Church where I have served as Chairman of the Official Board, Treasurer, and presently teach the Mess Bible Class.

At present I am employed at the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home in the position of Personnel Director and Purchasing Agent. In this position I have organized a systematic system of accountability that has resulted in a substantial monetary savings to the hospital.

Having retired from the government, I will be able to serve as a full time Mayor, devoting my time and energy in obtaining programs that will help Elba become a more progressive city.

When you go to the polls on Sept. 14 I ask you to consider these qualifications in selecting me as your next Mayor.

Thank you,  
Sandy Inman

INMAN FOR MAYOR

(D. Pol. Adv. by Sonny Inman, Elba, Ala.)



MRS. C. O. MILLS (far left) of Dothan is pictured with her children. They include (l-r) Mrs. Larry Hayes, Colquitt, Ga.; Mrs. Larry Cuts, Coffee Springs; and Mrs. Tina Cooper, Enterprise. Front row (l-r) J. B. Mills, Elba; Leo Mills, Dothan; Clarence Mills, Coffee Springs; and Charles Mills, Dothan.

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## From our EARLY FILES

AUGUST 25, 1966  
10 YEARS AGO  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Elmer Taylor, announced Wed-  
nesday that it now looks doubtful

that the new elementary  
school will be completed in  
time for registration, Septem-  
ber 1st.

Private Larry Goodson, son  
of Mrs. Lurline Goodson, Elba,  
completed eight weeks of mili-  
tary police training at the  
Army Training Center, Fort  
Gordon, Ga., August 12th.

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AUGUST 23, 1956  
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Marion Brunson received  
his Master of Science degree  
in Education from Florida State  
University at the end of the  
summer session, August 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vann of  
Troy spent Sunday with their  
daughter, Mrs. Bob Cannon,  
and Mr. Cannon.

Miss Jane Lockhart, bride-  
elect of Mr. Bill Logan was  
honored with a bridal shower  
at the home of Mrs. J. B.  
Davis, Saturday afternoon,  
August 13.

The Elba Jaycees will hold  
their regular meeting in their  
office over the Peoples  
Bank on Thursday night (to-  
night) according to the pres-  
ident, Bill Taylor.

A county-wide home demon-  
stration club picnic is being  
planned for Thursday August  
30 at the swimming pool in  
Elba, announced Mrs. Mamie  
B. Mathews, county home demon-  
stration agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Guido Fas-  
ciano and children of Chicago  
have returned home after a  
visit with her sister, Mrs.

Charles Lindsey and Mr. Lin-  
sey.

AUGUST 22, 1946  
30 YEARS AGO  
W. D. Hodge reports that  
a number of residents of the  
Damasco community killed a  
mad dog on Tuesday, August 6  
near Damasco Church on the  
Donaldson-McCall Gin and En-  
terprise Road.

LADIES... watch this paper  
for announcement of the opening

### Cards Of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS  
We would like to take this  
time to express our appreciation  
and gratitude to each of  
our many friends and neigh-  
bors for their food, flowers  
and words of comfort in the  
loss of our son, Lamar. May  
God bless Dr. Cooper and Dr.  
Crook.

Thank all of you.  
Oscar and Lola Parker  
8/26/76.

CARD OF THANKS  
We would like to express  
our gratitude to everyone who,  
through words or deeds, gave  
comfort to us during our recent

of THE VOGUE SHOP, Enter-  
prise, Southeast Alabama's  
most modern specialty shop.

Miss Wayne Bowdoin, who  
underwent a major operation  
recently at Edge Hospital,  
Troy, has returned home.

Governor-Designate "Big  
Jim" Folsom is in New York  
after being honor guest at a  
party which was attended by  
President Truman.

CARD OF THANKS  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brad-  
shaw and family wish to take  
this means to express their  
sincere thanks for the prayers,  
cards, flowers and many other  
acts of kindness extended to  
them during Mr. Bradshaw's  
confinement in Baptist Hos-  
pital.

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and everyone of you.  
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## Sports

VIEWS FROM THE

### PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULLEN

SPORTS EDITOR

I don't care what the "River Rat" says, it's hot in the morn-  
ing, Fall is nowhere in sight, and it's just too early to start  
planning football!

TIGERS TO "SURPRISE" OPPONENTS  
haven't been back in town very long, but I have had a  
couple of chances to watch Elba practice, and they are looking  
pretty good. Last Friday night the Tigers held a full-scale  
scrimmage, and Larry Phillips, James Smith and Johnny  
Dyess look like they are running up and down the field. When you  
add Win Westbrook and Russ Cash to this list of runners,  
the Tigers will boast an offensive backfield second to no team in  
the conference. Elba's line is small, but they aren't scared to  
hit, and they know that if they open a hole, their teammates will  
do their job, and the result will be a touchdown.

The Elba defense is also shaping up nicely, and should do  
a credible job. James Smith is probably one of the hardest  
hitters around, and with the help of Larry Phillips, Shane  
Bullard and Doug Martin, Elba's linebacker corps will anchor  
the team.

I feel that the opening two games are critical for Elba.  
Brundidge is always hard to beat at home, and Coach Max  
Griffin's Geneva Panthers haven't lost to Elba in three years.  
If the Tigers can win the opening two games, they could well  
be on the road to a possible playoff berth.

I urge all Elba fans to go to Brundidge on Friday night and  
see the team that "we believe."

COUNTY COACHING STAFFS GET NEW LOOK  
The new school year will certainly bring about a major  
change in the coaching staffs of schools around the county.  
New Brockton lost all three of its coaches. First, Hank  
Kennedy went to Opp, then Joe Prior decided to get out of  
coaching, and Mickey McCollough left to accept a post at  
Brundidge. The new Gamecock basketball coach is Andy  
Harris, former Goodman Jr. High coach, while the new head  
football coach is ex-Eufaula mentor Ed Comer.

Over at Zion Chapel veteran Rebel coach John Frank Hudson  
resigned, and was replaced by Johnny Sanders. Hudson then  
came to Elba, where he is now an assistant coach.

Kinston's football coach Jerry Brown was also replaced,  
by newcomer Jimmy Alday. Brown has since gotten out of  
coaching to return to graduate school.

Last, but certainly not least, was the shake-up at Elba.  
But then, everybody knows about that!

GRIDIRON GUESSINGS  
This year I've jacked the ole crystal ball, and will rely on  
my own "Polish Power of Prediction" to correctly tell you the  
winners of each week's games in advance.

Here goes . . .  
ELBA-BRUNDIGE The Tigers should prove too power-  
ful for the Bulldogs from Pike County. Chalk up win number  
one.

ELBA 22 BRUNDIDGE 6  
ZION CHAPEL - NEW BROCKTON The Gamecocks only  
won one game last year, but this year will be different!  
NEW BROCKTON 14 ZION CHAPEL 12

KINSTON-DOZIER The Bulldogs will be vastly improved  
this year, but Dozier will prove to be too strong.  
DOZIER 21 KINSTON 0

OTHER PICKS  
Osark 14 - Troy 7  
Jeff Davis 17 - Carver 0  
Enterprise 14 - Selma 6  
Mt. Brook 28 - Vestavia Hills 6  
Lee 7 - Lanier 6  
Andalusia 28 - Laverne 0  
W. S. Neal 12 - Evergreen 8  
Geary 13 - Ashford 10  
Cottonwood 30 - Dale Co. 14  
Eufaula 21 - Chavala 0  
Opp 14 - Headland 7  
Greenville 26 - Union Springs 6  
Abbeville 14 - Calhoun 8  
Hartford 6 - Columbia 0  
Georgiana 47 - Straughn 6  
Rehoboth 20 - Slocumb 6  
Samson 12 - Coffee Springs 6  
Arlington 7 - Louisville 0  
Clio 38 - Clayton 0  
Wicksburg 14 - Houston Acad. 6  
Auburn 21 - Prattville 17  
Fl. Deposit 19 - St. James 13

In a recent telephone inter-  
view with Comer, the Game-  
cock coach expressed opti-  
mism about the upcoming sea-  
son. "We are still rebuild-  
ing," said Comer, "but we will  
get better as we gain expe-  
rience. All the kids are very  
enthusiastic, and they are  
willing to work hard and  
learn."

The Gamecocks have 31  
players on their roster, in-  
cluding 9 returning lettermen.

New Brockton will be led by  
returning starters Mike Don-  
aldson and Johnny Simmons.  
Donaldson was an All-  
County selection last year at  
game, and anchored the offen-  
sive line. Simmons was the  
star of the Gamecocks' spring  
game, and the 145-pound  
speedster is expected to pro-  
vide some offensive punch for  
his team. The second half of  
the 1-2 punch is fullback Tim  
Calloway, a bruising 200-  
pounder.

The two Gamecock runners  
will follow holes made by of-  
fensive linemen Scott Harri-  
son (230) and William Moore  
(190).

In closing, Comer said,  
"We are expecting a tough  
game, and we'll have to play  
good to win."

Zion Chapel also has a new  
head coach in Johnny Sanders,  
who served as an assistant  
in '75.

Sanders reported that  
"Zion Chapel is definitely in a  
rebuilding year, but the play-  
ers have a lot of pride, and  
I expect them to get after  
people."

The Rebels have 24 play-  
ers on their roster, and only  
2 returning starters.

"We're small and inexpe-  
rienced," said Sanders, "but  
we've been working hard and  
will improve as we get more  
playing time under our belts.  
We'll make some mistakes, but  
I expect us to make up for them  
with desire."

The Rebels have two good  
running backs in Rayvon Boyd  
and Ralph Newsome, and the  
Z. C. coaches are expecting  
big things from newcomer  
Cory Ward. Heading up the  
offensive-line for the Rebels  
is 235-pound center Larry  
Green.

"We're expecting New Bro-  
ckton to come after us offe-  
nsively," added Sanders, "so  
our defense will have to dig  
in and stop 'em."

In closing, Sanders said,  
"I'm looking for a good game.  
We've worked real hard, and  
if we can hang in there with

their big boys, we'll be okay!"  
Game time for Friday  
night's clash is 7:30.



ELBA QB RUSS CASH PASSES IN ONE OF THE TIGERS FINAL WORKOUTS BEFORE THE SEASON OPENER AGAINST BRUNDIDGE

### Tiger Scouting Report

The Elba Tigers open up  
their 1976 football season Fri-  
day night when they travel to  
Brundidge to battle the Pike  
County Bulldogs.

In a recent telephone inter-  
view with Brundidge Coach  
Larry Davis, the "dog" head  
man showed concern over the  
number of players he has to  
choose from. "The most boys  
we've had at one practice is  
18. We had 46 out in Spr-  
ing, but we're having problems  
getting them out now. We are  
real small, but the ones here  
have real good attitudes."

Davis indicated they should  
be more experienced defen-  
sively where they have six  
starters returning.

Coach Davis also had noth-  
ing but the highest praise for  
Elba. "The Tigers have three  
of the best backs in the SAC  
in Phillips, Smith and Dyess.  
For us to win it must be a  
low scoring defensive battle."

In closing Davis said, "We  
hope Elba makes as many mis-  
takes as we do."

In a recent interview with  
Elba Coach Max Champion, the  
Tiger mentor expressed some  
concern over a rash of nag-  
ging injuries that have slowed  
the Tigers this Fall. Teddy  
Vaughn and Scott Gibson are  
doubtful participants Friday,  
while Ken Martin is definitely

out for the Tigers' opener.  
"I will have to wait and see,"  
said Champion in reference to  
what Brundidge will do offen-  
sively and defensively.

Coach Champion indicated  
that defense might be Elba's  
strong point in their opening  
games.

Brundidge Coach Davis  
reported they had put three  
new sections of bleachers to  
add some 250 new seats. He  
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### River Rat

The cool mornings lately  
indicate Fall will soon be here.  
A new season comes in as a  
new era in Elba High School  
football begins. Elba has a  
new coach whose reputation  
for greatness is headed only  
by one person in Alabama,  
and that is a fellow named  
Bear.

Reputations don't win ball  
games, just helps a little; so  
Elba has to prove they can be  
a great team. The old River-  
Rat has not felt about an Elba  
team like this 76 years since  
the Tigers ran off 27 straight  
wins in the middle 50's. It  
could be just hoping, but may-  
be it is a true sign.

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### CHEERLEADERS ATTEND CLINIC

The Elba High School vari-  
ety cheerleaders attended the  
National Cheerleaders' Asso-  
ciation clinic in Auburn. The  
week of August 6 - 13. The  
cheerleaders - Connie Car-  
penter, captain; Sami Reeves,  
co-captain; Rhonda Bozeman,  
Rhonda Flowers, Julie Hol-  
liday, Phyllis Harrison,  
Susan Ham and Jackie Pres-  
cott, were among 75 girls

attending the clinic from vari-  
ous states. During the clinic the girls  
participated in workshops dur-  
ing the day and were evaluated  
at night. They departed Elba  
with spirit and returned home  
with one white ribbon, four  
blue ribbons and one superstar  
ribbon which they were award-  
ed for completing five super-

star requirements. They also  
received a spirit stick on Wed-  
nesday night.

The 1976-77 cheerleaders  
proved themselves hard-work-  
ing during this week's activi-  
ties. Their first pep rally is  
scheduled for tonight (Thurs-  
day), August 26, at 7:15  
in Tiger stadium. Give them  
your support.

Kinston Kicks  
Off Tonight  
Against Dozier

The Kinston Bulldogs will  
open their 1976 football sea-  
son tonight (Thursday) when  
they host the powerful Dozier  
Tigers.

The game will be played in  
Kinston's new stadium, with  
kick-off set for 8:00 p.m. This  
will be the first football game  
to be played in Kinston in  
modern times.

Kinston stumbled through an  
0-10 record last year, in their  
first season in over 20  
years, but return almost the  
entire squad, and should be  
much improved.

The Bulldogs have a new  
coach this year in Jimmy All-  
day, and word from the "Dog  
camp" is that Kinston will de-  
finitely break into the win col-  
umn this season.

Dozier will provide a stern  
test for Kinston in their home-  
opener. The Tigers swept their  
last season with a 10-0  
record, and competed in the  
state playoffs. This year's  
Dozier squad will be pressed  
to equal the feats of last  
year's team, but a newspaper  
in Crenshaw County has picked  
the Tigers to return to the  
playoffs in '76.

Kinston High School offi-  
cials invite everyone to come  
out tonight (Thursday) at 8:00  
and help support the Bulldogs!

2nd PLACE - NEW BROCKTON  
VICTORIA BLUES WIN  
WOMEN'S TOURNEY

The Victoria blues breezed  
to five straight victories last  
weekend to win the Elba In-  
dependent Women's Softball Le-  
ague tournament.

The tourney involved the  
league's 11 teams, and ended  
the women's season.

The Blues opened the tour-  
ney by topping New Brockton  
8-4, and proceeded to dispose  
of Kleniers 36-4, Willis' Gals  
5-0, and Brundidge 10-0.









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